

## REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are elected. Cancel claims 14 and 15 without prejudice. Claims 3, 13, 16 and 17 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. No new matter has been introduced.

### *Restrictions*

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the invention represented by species 1, which includes claims 1-13. Applicant has submitted herein a proposed amendment to cancel, without prejudice, claims 14-15 in this application.


Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement and issue an office action on the merits as soon as possible.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 408-720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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